

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111
USSN: 09/852,274

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the present title with the following rewritten title:

**SHEET CODER AND SHEET DECODER APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
SPEECH CODING AND DECODING WITH AN EXCITATION QUANTIZATION CIRCUIT
AND PLURAL POSITION SETS STORAGE CIRCUIT.**